



MICHIGAN
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

April 14, 2016

9:00 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

Chair Price called the meeting to order.

Present were: Reps. Price, Garcia, Callton, Hooker, Lyons, McBroom, Somerville, Yonker, Kelly, Chatfield, Tedder, Zemke, Santana, Brinks, Schor, Chang, Greig,

Absent and excused: None.

Rep. Garcia moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held March 24, 2016. The motion prevailed.

Chair Price laid before the committee the following package of bills.

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| HB 5409 (Liberati) | Education; discipline; statement of findings and intent regarding state policy on schoolwide positive intervention and support plans; provide for. |
| HB 5410 (Liberati) | Education; discipline; department of education to develop state policy establishing a schoolwide positive behavioral intervention and support plan; require. |
| HB 5411 (Greig) | Education; discipline; certain requirements for state policy on schoolwide positive behavioral intervention and support plan; provide for. |
| HB 5412 (Price) | Education; discipline; restrictions on use of seclusion and restraint; require to be included in state policy on schoolwide positive intervention and support plans. |
| HB 5413 (Vaupel) | Education; discipline; requirements for documentation and reporting; require to be included in state policy on schoolwide positive intervention and support plans. |
| HB 5414 (Price) | Education; discipline; certain provisions concerning emergency intervention; require to be included in state policy on schoolwide positive behavioral intervention and support plans. |

HB 5415 (Tedder)	Education; discipline; certain provisions concerning data collection; require to be included in state policy on schoolwide positive behavioral intervention and support plans.
HB 5416 (Heise)	Education; discipline; certain provisions concerning training; require to be included in state policy on schoolwide positive behavioral intervention and support plans.
HB 5417 (Greig)	Education; discipline; definitions for state policy on schoolwide positive behavioral intervention and support plans; provide for.
HB 5418 (Tedder)	Education; discipline; policy concerning schoolwide positive behavioral intervention and support; require nonpublic schools to adopt and implement.

Chair Price recognized the following people who testified in support of HB 5409 – HB 5418 and answered questions by member of the Education Committee.

Representative Frank Liberati, member of the Special Education Reform Task Force
 Senator Margaret O'Brien, member of the Special Education Reform Task Force
 Senator Rick Jones, member of the Special Education Reform Task Force
 Brian Calley, Lieutenant Governor, Chair of the Special Education Reform Task Force
 Steve Goodman representing Michigan's Integrated Behavior and Learning Support
 Initiative
 Michelle Fecteau representing the State of Michigan Board of Education
 Melody Arabo, elementary school teacher, Walled Lake, Michigan and member of the Special
 Education Reform Task Force
 Marcie Lipset representing Michigan Alliance for Special Education and member of the Special
 Education Reform Task Force
 Diane Hanzelman, Director of Special Education, Charlevoix-Emmet ISD and member
 of the Special Education Reform Task Force
 Mark McWilliams representing Michigan Protection & Advocacy Inc.
 Jane Shank representing Michigan Protection & Advocacy Inc.
 Marvin Nordeen representing Michigan Association of School Psychologists

The following people filled out testimony cards in support of HB 5409 – HB 5418 and wanted to testify but there was insufficient time.

Stephen Gesky representing himself
 Laura Jones representing Special Education Advocacy
 Sandee Koski representing herself
 Jerry O'Hearn representing himself
 Carol Greilick representing Traverse Bay Area ISD
 Michelle Eigemann representing herself
 Dawn Reamer representing herself
 Brett Williams representing Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council

Bambi VanWoert representing Michigan Protection & Advocacy Inc.

The following person filled out a testimony card in opposition to HB 5409 – HB 5418 and wanted to testify but there was insufficient time.

Kym Juntti representing Macomb Oakland Regional Center

The following people filled out testimony cards stating a neutral position on HB 5409 – HB 5418 and wanted to testify but there was insufficient time.

Karen Howey representing Wayne RESA
Christopher McEvoy representing Wayne RESA
Angela Telfer representing Kalamazoo RESA
Amy Helmuth representing Kalamazoo RESA

The following people filled out testimony cards in support of HB 5409 – HB 5418 but did not want to testify.

Todd Tennis representing Elder Law and Disability Rights Section
Kathleen McCartney representing herself
Allan Wachendorfer representing National Association of Social Workers
Donna Secor Pennington representing Michigan Association of School Social Workers
Norman DeLisle representing Michigan Disability Rights Coalition
Bill Kandler representing Mental Health Association of Michigan
Shelli Weisberg representing ACLU of Michigan
Sherri Boyd representing The ARC of Michigan

The following people filled out testimony cards stating a neutral position with changes on HB 5409 – HB 5418 but did not want to testify.

Brad Biladeau representing Michigan Association of School Administrators
Emily Laidlaw representing Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators

With no further business to come before the committee Chair Price adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:30 a.m.

Representative Amanda Price, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk